



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA ALERT

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TRAINING PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

HFD, BUILDING OWNERS & MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCE JOINT HIGH-RISE TRAINING PROGRAM

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department, Houston Building Owners and Management Association and Crescent Real Estate Equities will announce an enhanced joint effort dedicated to increased high rise firefighter training. A special presentation will be presented to HFD from the Crescent Real Estate Equities Team.

WHEN: Thursday, August 3, 2006
8 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Photo Opportunity (Trainees will be training on fire panel operation, fire pump operation, elevator operations and mechanical systems for elevators and the electrical grid instruction.)

1p.m. – Press Conference

Following press conference – Photo Opportunity (exterior of the building a rescue drill will take place and trainees will climb 13 flights of stairs in full gear, with limited visibility and rescue a downed firefighter.)

WHERE: Photo Opportunities – All training will be conducted at 9 Greenway Plaza.
9 E. Greenway Plaza, 77046

Press Conference - 20th floor of the Renaissance Hotel, Plaza IV
6 E. Greenway Plaza, 77046